

Appl. No. 10/709,712
Amtd. dated April 12, 2006
Reply to Office action of January 30, 2006

REMARKS/ARGUMENTS

1. Claim Objections:

Claims 10 and 11 are objected to because of the following informalities: In claim 10,
5 "a second air inlet" should read, --another second air inlet--, or --an additional second air
inlet--, to make a distinction between the "second air inlet" that is already recited in claim 1.
In claim 11, on line 3, "formed" should be --forming--. Appropriate correction is required.

Response:

10 The terminologies have been corrected in the claims according to the examiner's
suggestions. No new matter is introduced. Allowance of the amendments is politely
requested.

2. Rejection of claims 1, 3, 5-10 and objection of claim 11:

15 Claims 1, 3, 5-8, and 10 are rejected under 35 U.S.C. 102(b) as being anticipated by
Ohishi et al. (U.S. Patent Application Publication No. 2002/0163627). Claims 1, 3, 9, and 10
are rejected under 35 U.S.C. 102(b) as being anticipated by Hara et al. (U.S. Patent No.
6,398,366). Claim 9 is rejected under 35 U.S.C. 103(a) as being unpatentable over Ohishi et
al. (U.S. Patent Application Publication No. 2002/0163627) in view of Hara et al. (U.S.
20 Patent No. 6,398,366). Claim 11 is objected to as being dependent upon a rejected base claim,
but would be allowable if rewritten in independent form including all of the limitations of the
base claim and any intervening claims.

Response:

25 Claim 11 is merged into claim 1, and is therefore canceled. The currently amended
claim 1 should thus become allowable. Claims 3, 5-10 are dependent on the currently
amended claim 1 and should be allowable if the currently amended claim 1 is allowed.

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Applicants respectfully requests that a timely Notice of Allowance be issued in this case.

5 Sincerely yours,

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